

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1917

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1917 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to transform large tracts of fallow lands acquired by the State from the Galbraith Estate into productive diversified farming lands by authorizing the issuance of \$8,000,000 in general obligations bonds for irrigation infrastructure.

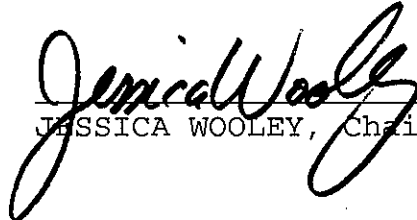
The Agribusiness Development Corporation, Local Food Coalition, and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1917 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Water & Land,


CINDY EVANS, Chair


JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1917	Committee Referral: AGR/WAL, FIN	Date: 2/6/2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)	✓			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.		✓		
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (11)	8	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: [Signature]				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1917	Committee Referral: AGR/WAL, FIN	Date: 02-06-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Nicole E. Lowen</u>				
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